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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LI ET AL. Examiner: C. MILLER
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING MEASUREMENTS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 15, 2004 to April 15, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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